



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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*Kate Young*

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT - LONDON WEST

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Dear Mayor Holder and City Councillors,

I thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Inaugural Meeting of the 2018-2022 London City Council.

Regrettably, I am unable to attend this evening as I am currently in Ottawa but would like to convey my very best wishes on this notable occasion. As Member of Parliament for London West, it gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your recent electoral victories.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has stated, "strong, resilient communities are the heart and soul of this country" - and I am proud that our Federal Government respects and supports local leadership. Municipalities are essential partners in the shaping of a strong Canada and it is imperative for all three levels of government to work together to model London as a first class city to live and work.

When we collaborate to bring jobs and investment to our city we can achieve great results - such as the recent *Maple Leaf Foods* announcement - and I am pleased to support the City of London in its continued efforts to attract new economic opportunities that will benefit our community.

Our partnership will be critically important as we move forward with significant investments in housing, infrastructure, transportation, and on the delivery of much-needed funding for several Climate Action Incentive projects that have already been identified by the city as a priority. By continuing to work together, we strengthen our efforts to implement effective solutions.

I wish our new elected officials every success and look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

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